H. MAURICE DARLING, FORMERLY WITH THE LAW FIRM OF CUMMINS, STEARNS & MILKEWITCH, ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS OPENED AN OFFICE FOR THE GENERAL PRACTICE OF LAW AT ROOM 1720, HARRIS TRUST BUILDING, 111 W. MONROE STREET, CHICAGO.

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January 22nd., 1915

H. Maurice Darling, Esq.,

111 N. Monroe Street,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Darling:

The difficulty as to our Board of Graduate Studies arises from fundamentally different views that are held as to the relations of the Board to the Faculties. Its solution will not, in my judgment, be found in any external suggestion, such as the constitution of the Board, for we have kept ourselves informed as to the graduate organisation in the leading American Universities.

I am sending you a copy of the Committees of the Faculty of Arts in which you will find the information you wish, and see how the Faculty of Arts have worked out the matter from their point of view.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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H. M. DARLING
ATTORNEY AT LAW
111 W. MONROE ST.
CHICAGO

March 15, 1915.

Dear President Falconer,—

Only extreme pressure of business has prevented me delaying so long in writing you to say that we are looking forward very much to your visit. If it will not leave you too tired I should be very glad if you will spend Saturday afternoon with me and I will try to get two or three of the graduates together for afternoon tea at the University club. I am also arranging for a car and a room there for you if you find it convenient to use them.

Dr. Cuthbertson asks me to remind you that he is to meet you at the train and expects you for breakfast. After he has motored you around the Parks, he will have

you at the University of Chicago where Prof. Laing hopes to have the "Professor-ial" Alumni to meet you at lunch at 1 p.m. at the Quadrangle club. I ought to have written you last week but have been very rushed for several days.

I will arrange that Prof. Laing will let me know what time & expect you down town.

With kindest regards.

Believe me,

sincerely yours.

H. Maurice Darling.

March 17th, 1915

Mr. H. Maurice Darling,

111 N. Monroe Street,

Chicago.

Dear Mr. Darling:

It is very kind of you to write and explain the arrangements that you have made for me, which will be very suitable. I have written to Dr. Cuttertson stating that I expect to be on the morning train, and I put myself entirely in your hands as to all other arrangements. Your suggestion as to my having a room at the University Club is excellent. I stayed there before, and if you will kindly arrange for me again I will appreciate the opportunity. It is possible that I may stay in Chicago until Monday afternoon, but I am not quite certain about that yet. With much anticipation of a pleasant visit and to meeting you again,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

H. M. DARLING
ATTORNEY AT LAW
111 W. MONROE ST.
CHICAGO

March 17, 1915.

President R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear President Falconer:

I was too busy to telephone you before you left the Club last Monday, and consequently was not able to say good-bye to you. I am very glad to receive your letter and to know you enjoyed meeting the graduates here.

I hand you herewith a copy of a letter from R. H. Johnston, a graduate in Washington, and call your attention to his request that the University publish a handbook of American graduates.

The American institutions in their catalogues show their graduates arranged geographically as well as alphabetically. I have on my shelf the catalogues issued by the Harvard University for all departments, by the Harvard Law School and by each of the two classes to which I belonged there. I think it would be well worth while to arrange that the Secretary of each class publish a class list every two years and I am sure that it would add greatly to the value of the registered graduates if you would report all the cases, arranged geographically. I have already had over one hundred letters returned, which we sent out last week. These addresses were taken from the 1914 Register. If a handbook of American graduates is provided, I would suggest that it should not be published until these graduates have been traced as far as possible.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
H. Maurice Darling.

BUREAU OF
RAILWAY ECONOMICS
LIBRARY.

1329 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

March 22, 1913.

W. M. Darling, Esq.,
111 West Monroe St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you check for $7. account of Research Fellowship Fund in lieu of an annual subscription. Should you fall short of your estimate it might be possible to get more from me in 1916 and '17. One condition attaches; in spite of many notes Tiny Brebner persists in carrying my address as "Congressional Library", although I have not been located there for 6 or 7 years.

Sorry not to have known of the movement when in Chicago recently as I could have enjoyed the opportunity of chinning with an old Toronto man. Compared with the American colleges Toronto seems to have no cohesiveness. My own class has not met since 1891. Aside from a talk with Tracy, one with Cody, a couple with my namesake, Jack Johnston - now Strahan, I believe - and one over the phone with Fraser between train connections at Denver, I have not seen or heard of any of the 88 of the class of '89 since then. Peet '90 and myself are the only Toronto men in Washington and we meet occasionally at the Club; have seen Barker and McCrae, when the latter was at J.H.U., Mustard and an occasional man drops in on in Washington but it is really odd not to run across more Torontonians than I have in the course of twenty-six years.

All of which leads to the suggestion that when you have completed the task now on hand you induce the University to produce a little handbook of graduates in the United States, arranged by cities, so that a little intercourse between them might be stirred up and an interest in the University created comparable with the affection in which American graduates hold their alma maters, or whatever the Latin dural may be.

Sincerely yours,

H.H. Johnston.
Librarian.

H. M. DARLING
ATTORNEY AT LAW
111 W. MONROE ST.
CHICAGO

March 30, 1915.

President R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear President Falconer:

I beg to hand you herewith a copy of a part of a letter which I have received in answer to our appeal for funds. I am sending this to you because it expresses clearly the attitude of a great number of the graduates, as they have expressed it to me personally. Many of them hesitate to make any criticism, especially those who are Professors, for fear that it would be thought that they are envious to obtain positions at Toronto, even though their present positions are much better than any that they could hope to secure at Toronto.

I realize I must seem to be a great deal of unjustified nagging on this subject, but I have received a number of other letters which indicate that the writers are impatient and anxious that some agreement as to the organization of the school be reached. Believe me

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Darling

HMD-L
(Enclosure)

March 24, 1915.

Three dollars is a very small sum, but I have come to the point where I subscribe for nothing in which I don't believe - even in the case of projects backed by my friends. It seems to me that there is no use in establishing graduate fellowships until there is some guarantee that real graduate work will be done - in other words, until we have seen the organization of a graduate school under its own dean and with regular courses of instruction. When that day comes I hope you will call upon me to subscribe to any fund in which you are interested. But surely if these fellowships were offered on condition, that such a movement were put through, there would be a better chance of their proving actually useful. I must say too, that the attitude of Toronto towards its graduates in this country is not always one calculated to win their affection. You must be aware of the attitude which offends us - and that attitude is not confined to one department. ___x___ had recently "never heard of" ___Y___ who is classed by ___Z___ as "the best man of his age teaching ___n___ literature in the United States and who has a Ph. D. from Jena. - - - - -

x is a Toronto professor (not in the same department as the writer,)

Y is a Toronto graduate in ~~his~~ who does no graduate work. x's specialty. (n)

Z ~ an American authority on n.

n is their department.

Graduate work

Extracted from XXVI

April 1st, 1915

H. Maurice Darling, Esq.,

111 West Monroe Street,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Darling:

I am afraid that I agree with you in your last paragraph that there is a good deal of unnecessary insistence upon my following a certain method in the administration of the University with regard to a postgraduate school. I am quite glad to have the opinions of graduates and others as to any improvement that they deem wise in the policy of the University, but we must work out our own situation in our own way, and no amount of external insistence will cause a change in the internal development until at home we decide that this is best for the University. We are as much interested in graduate work as any of our graduates can be. We intend to make this University as great a University to serve the people of this country as the finances of the Province, with all the urging in our power, will allow us to do, and I cannot allow any one to assume that because I do not at the moment agree with a certain policy as to how graduate work should be carried out that I or others in this University who are already doing graduate work are not in sympathy with the greatest possible advancement.

I am sorry to hear that your cousin has been wounded in France, but we are glad to know from the newspapers that this wound will not be serious. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

H. M. DARLING
ATTORNEY AT LAW
111 W. MONROE ST.
CHICAGO

May 14, 1915.

President Robert A. Falconer,

University of Toronto,

Toronto, Canada.

Dear President Falconer:

I have recently received a letter from Mr. I. W. Loeser, one of my class mates who is a lawyer in Cleveland, urging that a catalogue of all the graduates and students of the University should be compiled, classified according to their present occupations and locations, for the purpose of exchanging business or inquiries, which may lead to business. I was under the impression that I had forwarded to you a copy of a similar letter from Mr. R. H. Johnston, the librarian of the Bureau of Railway Economics in Washington, D. C., requesting that the University produce a little hand-book of graduates in the United States, arranged by cities "so that a little intercourse between them might be stimulated and a little interest created comparable with the affection with which American graduates have for their alma maters."

I understand that while the Register of graduates was in the hands of the Alumni Association it was classified in three ways: one, alphabetically; two, by years; and three, by localities, but I do not know whether the second and third classifications have been kept up.

Will you kindly advise me whether all of the classifications are being maintained and if not, if it will not be possible to have them brought up to date. This may seem to involve considerable expense, but as Dr. MacKechnie said, it would probably be an excellent way of advertising, and should bring in good returns.

The subscriptions to the fellowship are still coming in and we propose to issue a second appeal very shortly.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Darling

May 28th, 1915

M. Maurice Darling, Esq.,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Darling:

I have not been well since the Commencement was held on May 21st and consequently have not answered your letter until now. I spoke to the Registrar last week, and intend when we have a little spare time to make an estimate as to how much it would cost us to have local alumni lists drawn up and printed to cover the various leading centres, particularly outside of Ontario. I shall write to you after a little while on this matter.

The Registrar tells me that the catalogue of graduates is arranged alphabetically and by years. If we could get the local lists printed that would meet your desires I think.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.